

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Gen. Geo. E. Demaree, esq., who was on Friday afternoon honorably acquitted in the Stanton case, the second charge on which he had been lately arrested, is now in Richmond relative to the matter against his son.

Gen. Wm. Walker was initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, at the Cathedral in Mobile, on the 31st ult. He was at first a Unitarian, but was a C. A. Myerland, and, we have heard, prepared himself for the services of the pulpit in that denomination.

Dr. John Shady died at the night of the 26th ult., at an advanced age, in Edgeland, opposite Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Shady was a native of the State of Virginia, and a member of the county, and died at a ripe old age.

Rev. Bishop Burns, who left this country for Africa in the packet ship Mary Caroline Stevens, has arrived at Sierra Leone, on his way to Monrovia, and writes from that place on the 10th of December. He is well.

Rev. Wm. A. Dod, (brother of the late memorable Prof. Dod), pastor of the 2d Presbyterian church at New Brunswick, and professor of Architecture in the College, has resigned his ecclesiastical connection with the Presbyterian church, and will connect himself with the Episcopal church.

Mr. Belmont has ordered from Tainter, the sculptor, a bust of Commodore Perry, which is, in its present unfinished condition, eliciting high praise, and will be a fitting memorial to a man who took this country by name and fame to the Orient, and gave to the sealed doors of Japan that opening which the older nations of Europe are repeating.

Col. Thomas M. Nash, of Coahoma, died on the 11th instant. Col. Nash formerly represented Coahoma county in the legislature, and became famous as the author of the celebrated resolution, "Resolved, against Agitation, Foots," which were introduced into the legislature in 1851.

Dieters lately read his "Christmas Carol" at Hastings,

England, where at its close, the effect upon one of the leaders—a miserly, covetous, rich old gentleman—was such that he at once gave £2,000 to be divided between two useful benevolent institutions belonging to the town.

Hon. Stierwald Clemens, in a letter in the *Wheeling Intelligence*, says he is willing to submit his case to a fairly-organized convention, but he intimates that the movement had previously been unfavorable to him, and suggests that the convention proposed for the 17th February be postponed to the 3d May.

Mrs. Anna Cooper, (*nee* Harris), now a resident of Cincinnati, and a dweller in the immediate vicinity for several years, but formerly of New York, claims to be a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake, who died in England in 1622, or thereabout, and left an immense estate worth some \$50,000,000, which, after passing through several generations, has at last been unable to find one of the family upon whom to bestow itself.

ARMY NEWS.

The head-quarters of the sixth infantry, (now the Sixth

The headquarters of the sixth infantry, (says the Santa Fe Herald of the 16th,) with its band, are at the Presidio. The post is garrisoned at present by company H, Captain Henderson, and company A, Major Armistead—the last-named officer commanding. At Benicia the field and staff of the third artillery are at present. Three compa-

nies of the sixth infantry are also at Benicia, viz: Company A, Captain Elliot; company C, Captain Foot; and company I, Captain Wharton. Company D, which passed through Santa Rosa some time since, is now in Red Wood Valley, just above Capello, with the probability for the winter.

The Dallas (Texas) Herald has heard of Major Van Dorn's company. It is 115 miles north of Red river, and is near the boundary between Texas and Arkansas.

upwards of 100 west of Fort Arbuckle. His command consists of seven companies of cavalry and one of infantry. They are constantly on the scout. A party of government surveyors have been settling the lines of the Indian territory, and they find Captain Marcy's line forty miles too far east. This will throw the surveys for the central road into the Indian territory, if the last survey is confirmed. The same paper says that at last accounts Major Palmer, U. S. A., with two companies of cavalry and two pieces of ordnance, from Fort Belknap, was at the mouth of the Yellowstone, to resist every incursion on the Indian res-

services.

GLEANINGS FROM THE MAIL.

The Fisher benefit in Mobile produced one thousand dollars net for the family of the late lamented Charles J. B. Fisher.

The mayor of Cincinnati has had a census of the drinking saloons taken, showing a total of sixteen hundred and eighty-eight.

The Galveston Civilian, of the 24th, has a letter of the 1st, from El Paso, which reports several Indian depredations in that neighborhood.

The New York Shipping List states that an oil company of that city has purchased, in Scotland, forty thousand tons of coal for manufacturing purposes.

The Rolling Mill at Atlanta, we learn, is now in operation, and has re-run a good deal of light wrought iron into new heavy rails, costing the State half price. They are now being laid down at certain points.

At Springfield, Illinois, an enormous fraud on that

The whole subject of increasing the tolls on coal on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal is to come up for action at a meeting of the Maryland Board of Commissioners of Public Works, to be held in a short time.

The doctors of the New York dispensaries are very clever, and must get good wages. According to a published statement they "treated" 9,460 poor people during the month of January.

The valuation of Boston in 1858 exceeded that of the entire States of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. It was one hundred millions more than that of the city of Philadelphia, and nearly thrice that of Baltimore.

Over two thousand shares of the capital stock having been subscribed, the Eastern Shore Railroad Company is

A company has been organized in Dresden, Muskingum county, composed of several active business men, for the purpose of manufacturing oil from cannal coal, of which the hills in the neighborhood of the town on both

A bill is pending in the Louisiana legislature to license gambling houses in the city of New Orleans. It is proposed to tax each establishment so licensed eighteen thousand dollars; and that the funds thus accruing to the city treasury shall be distributed among the various charitable institutions of the city—Charity Hos-

The Fall River Beacon understands that the Sons of Malta, in Massachusetts, have in contemplation the building of four fast-sailing clipper schooners, or brig-

The new steamship Yorktown, now in course of construction by W. H. Webb & Co., of New York, is an

struction by W. H. Webb & Co., of New York, to run regularly between New York, Norfolk, City Point, and Richmond, in connexion with the Jamestown and Roanoke, it is to be a superb vessel, and will be ready for sea in June or July. Her length of deck is 250 feet, breadth of beam 35 feet, depth of hold 19 feet, and tonnage 1,500. She is to be admirably fitted up for passengers and freight, and will prove a great acquisition to the line. Her master

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND STATUARY.—The third annual exhibition of the Washington Art Association now open. Galleries on Pennsylvania avenue, between 19th and 11th streets.
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